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Applicant: Barry Gammon
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 31, 2005, in which pending Claims 1-6 of the above-referenced application were rejected, please reconsider the rejection based upon the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.